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SUBJECT: PTT LINE AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING

1. WE CHECKED WITH PTT YESTERDAY AND THEY SAID THAT THEY NOW HAVE THE FINAL COST FOR THE LINE, BUT THE PERSON WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT WAS NOT IN AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE IN UNTIL SUNDAY. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON COST AND AN INSTALLATION DATE THEN. HOWEVER, DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH.

2. THE HOLIDAY PERIOD HERE HAS DELAYED OUR TRAINING OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES. WE STARTED THE TRAINING ON 14 OCTOBER, BUT 17 THROUGH 21 OCTOBER WAS A HOLIDAY PERIOD. ON 22 OCTOBER I WAS OCCUPIED WITH THE JEEP PROBLEM, INTERVIEWING OF CANDIDATES FOR MONITORING

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POSITIONS, AND

THE OFFICE AND HOUSE. WE PLAN TO WORK THIS WEEKEND

TO MAKE UP FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS TRAINING MISSED.

3. WITH HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL, I WOULD LIKE TO DELAY MY

DEPARTURE UNTIL 8 NOVEMBER. THIS WILL GIVE ME TWO WEEKS

TO PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEES WITH THE MUCH NEEDED ADDITIONAL

TRAINING AND, WITH SOME LUCK, WE MIGHT HAVE THE LINE

INSTALLATION COMPLETED. [redacted] HUMMEL

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